

The State of Texas,
County of *Grimes*

John LaBelle

DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER OATH,

That when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under Gen. *Vasquez*
in the *Spring* of 1842, that *George Barker* went from the County of
Harris as far West as *West of the Brazos*
and discharged and performed all the duties of a *Private* Soldier—mounted, armed and
equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

John LaBelle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, *County Clerk* for said County,
duly commissioned and sworn.

To Certify which, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal of office;

this *13th* day of *March*, 1854

G. M. Mearns clk